

PINCHOT'S GOING IS THE FIRST GUN OF THE OPENING BATTLE.

Washington Would Like to Know What Roosevelt Thinks of His Friend's Dismissal.

FORMER FORESTER IS MOVING

Congressional Probe of Forestry Tangle May Now Fall Flat. But As Private Citizen He Will Keep Up the Fight.

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, whom President Taft separated from his office yesterday, in cleaning his desk out today, and getting ready to move, As Pinchot is a millionaire and has a good education the loss of his job is not looked upon as a hardship by him, and there are many who believe that he expected dismissal, and took the opportunity of opening up the big battle by a first blow, in his letter to Senator Dolliver.

The political friends of Pinchot in Washington are busy furnishing anti-trust lawyers and putting new handles in their weapons. The anvils are ringing loudly all over the Capitol today.

There is great curiosity manifested in all circles to know what former President Roosevelt, a close friend of the ex-Chief Forester, thinks about his friend's dismissal from the service, after the latter writing the letter that is said to have taken some of the cuttle off the Chief Magistrate, and prompted him to indite a very stern letter dismissing the Chief Forester and sending him back to the woods of private life.

It is certain here that the big fight is now on, and that the next few days will see Washington a storm center. Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw, Pinchot's immediate associates in office in the forestry bureau who followed their chief out of office with him, mean to keep up the fight as private citizens and see that the charges against the Department of the Interior regarding public lands have a complete probing.

Cannot losing his first fight with the "insurgents" who combining with the Democrats caused to be adopted an amendment to the Ballinger-Pinchot resolution so as to take away from the Speaker the power to appoint the probing committee, adds to the tenseness of the situation, which is considered here the greatest in years.

There are some that believe that with Pinchot's dismissal the Congressional probe will now fall flat, but if so they are convinced that as private citizens Pinchot and his associates will make something doing for the interest of the public in the matter which above all others has already distinguished the present administration.

Arriving at his office this morning Gifford Pinchot announced he had "nothing to say" as yet. All the employees of his division lined up to greet him and shake his hand. He advised several of them to "stick" when they expressed, rather forcibly, their regret over his removal. Telegrams from all over the country are pouring in to Pinchot congratulating him on the stand taken and regretting his removal.

It is expected that Pinchot will introduce testimony at the Congressional investigation to show that he is right. The adoption by the House yesterday for an amendment allowing officials and ex-officials of the government to appear in person or through counsel, is believed to be the first move to have not only Pinchot but former Secretary Garfield before the committee. It is rumored that Francis J. Henry, the San Francisco graft prosecutor, will appear as attorney for L. R. Glavis.

CHICAGO COAL FAMINE GROWS MORE ACCUTE

Factories Closed, Thousands Out of Work. Rich and Poor Suffer Alas for the Want of Fuel.

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The coal famine is growing more acute and with thousands out of work on account of the lack of fuel to operate the factories. There are thousands of requests for help being made to the charitable societies and police that have to go unanswered as they have no coal, as shipments have been paralyzed on account of the conditions of the railroads.

The rich and the poor are suffering alike in this respect. Many poor families are taking refuge in the palatial mansions and unless the supply is replenished the schools will have to close on Monday.

Missed Man, Hit Maiden On the Cheek

Frank and Elmer Nicholson of Newington were given a hearing before Squire W. P. Clark last night on charges of assault and battery preferred against them by Walter Leichter. It is alleged that on the night of December 1, the Nicholson boys attacked a strolling party.

Elmer Nicholson is alleged to have hit Walter Leichter and at the same time one of his blows caught Kato Martin on the cheek. Kate, Jenny Work and Ella Martin were witnesses. The affair was settled by the defendants paying the costs in the case. Attorney S. R. Goldsmith appeared for the prosecutor and R. S. Matthews for the defendants.

DID THE BURROWER HAVE A CONFEDERATE?

A Second Man Buried in the Tunnel That Reached for Unattainable Millions.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Did Isaac Finkelstein, the burrower of Ludlow street, who was trapped in his tunnel as he vainly sought the road to riches in the bank, have a confederate in his hopelessness and fatal task is the question? Workmen resumed operations today to follow the fathful little tunnel, that unshored and futile, crushing burrowing into the poor house palmetto, with dive children to support, who had seen the moving picture houses depicted the successful robbery of banks and tried to emulate the feat.

The workmen believe that another man lost his life in that tunnel, for Finkelstein, the wealthy jeweler that Finkelstein hoped to rob, has received an anonymous letter saying that another body will be found in the tunnel.

It is believed that the letter was written by some one who could not bear the idea of knowing that a friend or relative was buried under the tunnel that reached out toward the millions in the East Side branch of the Fourteenth Street Bank.

Valuations May Stop Bond Issue

P. S. Driggs representing a Philadelphia banking house which is expected to handle the bonds to be issued by the boron, was in Connellsville yesterday but could do but little in connection with the matter. He went over the situation with the members of the Finance Committee of Town Council.

It is understood that the assessed valuation of the bough has been a keen disappointment to the members of the Finance Committee, who were under the impression that the assessors would return much higher figures. The valuations returned by the assessors may interfere with the proposed bond issue.

Martin Refusing Bout.

Al Martin, formerly of Connellsville, is refusing the boxing bouts in Old City Hall, Pittsburgh. He declined at the Klaus-Berger bout last night and did well.

RENTS LOW IN MT. PLEASANT.

Man There Says Five Room Houses Cost \$9.50 and Dares Connellsville to Equal It.

Special to the Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 8.—There is no change here of the opinion that Connellsville has a higher rate of living than Mt. Pleasant. One prominent resident who has given the matter much thought and investigation said this morning:

"I note that the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce claims exceptions to the statement made by the Town Council of Mt. Pleasant on Monday evening that the cost of living in Connellsville is higher than in Mt. Pleasant. I am firmly of the opinion that the cost of existence in Connellsville is greater than in Mt. Pleasant. The cost of living in Mt. Pleasant is lower in price in Mt. Pleasant than Connellsville, and investigation will prove the correctness of this statement."

FRICK TRACT OF COAL ON WEST SIDE BEING MINED.

Opening In Old Hogg Orchard Which Will Be Used as Ingress and Egress for Miners, Saving Walk to Davidson Shaft—Company Stables Planned.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company has now traversed nearly two miles underground and has made an outlet to the surface at the crop line on the West Side of Connellsville, where the coal deposits crop out on the west side of Ninth street. The work is being done in the regular operation of the mine and while the crop coal taken out comes near the surface no apprehension is entertained that any serious results to the surface will ensue upon the removal of the ribs at that point, as the company has arranged fully to sustain the workings, and there is the New Haven hill over it all.

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them to save the travel from the Davidson shaft to where they are engaged in their mining work. This will be quite a convenience and will effect probably \$5 to 100 miners.

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WESTERN MARYLAND TO BUILD TRACKS.

Suggestion That It Will Use B. & O. Scrapped at By Those Who Know.

LAKE ERIE TO TIDEWATER

This Connecting Link Far More Desirable Than Paltry Share of West Virginia Coal Tonnage—Western Maryland Will Have Shorter Line.

All signs which do not comply with the ordinance passed by Town Council April 16, 1906, must come down, according to an edict of Burgess Evans issued this morning. Incidentally, the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee will be required to see that the ordinance is enforced. Burgess Evans says that this authority rests with that official.

The ordinance provides that all electric signs which extend over the sidewalks must be placed at least 12 feet above the pavement and must be provided with hinges in order that they may be swung back against the wall in case of a fire in the vicinity.

The signs must also be constructed entirely of metal and the entire incandescent lamp must be visible. No signs less than 24 lights may be erected.

Special electric signs for temporary or decorative work cannot be erected without a permit from the Public Safety Committee.

There is also an ordinance against barber poles, posts, etc., which was passed in 1887 and this, too, will be enforced. This spoils the dooms of Frank Busano's artistic sign in front of the Smith House.

Those in a position to know scoff at reports to effect that the Western Maryland is making arrangements to use the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad between Cumberland and Connellsville, instead of building its own line between these points. This report was printed in a local paper but, according to a prominent business man, the story had the earmarks of being an attempt to start a hearth influence on the West Side rotary market.

It is learned on good authority that the Western Maryland will not only build its own line from Cumberland to Connellsville, but will build a line which will have some advantages over the present line of the Baltimore & Ohio, being both shorter and having a far better grade.

The present line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has grades which range from 6 to 7 per cent. The proposed line of the Western Maryland will have 2 per cent for the maximum grade. Where the Baltimore & Ohio now has to use helpers at various points to get 25 car loads over the mountains, the Western Maryland will, it is said, be able to haul trains two to three length without using helpers at any point.

"Why should the Pittsburg & Lake Erie give up its chance for reaching tidewater in exchange for a paltry share of the West Virginia coal business?" asked this same business man this morning.

"The Lake Erie would become a transcontinental line with its tide-water connections and it is freely predicted in many quarters that it will haul more traffic than the Baltimore & Ohio ever did."

The Western Maryland, it is said, will cut the time between Pittsburg and tidewater, besides, reducing the distance. It is expected that a fast freight service rivaling that of the Baltimore & Ohio, will eventually be inaugurated.

STEAMERS IN PERIL

On Lake Michigan Appeal for Help by Wireless.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Lake Michigan is preparing to take another toll of life. One passenger steamer with the boiler blown out and three other steamers are ice bound on the lake today. Several steamers and tugs have started to their aid. The crippled boats are sending wireless messages saying that they are helpless in the ice floes.

Getting Signers.

The local hotel men are circulating their petitions for license.

Mangled Body Of Woman In Men's Clothes

United Press Telegram.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 8.—The body of a woman, dressed in men's clothing, was found along the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near hero this morning. The man soon met her shortly before he was being sought.

The woman was mangled by a train and it is believed the man may have pushed her beneath the wheels.

The body was still warm when found, though zero weather prevailed. She wore five suits of underclothes which matched.

MIKE THAWED OUT

In Lockup After Being Almost Frozen to Death.

Mike Lentini of Summit Mines was arrested yesterday afternoon by Baltimore & Ohio police officers, almost frozen by the cold. He was brought to the lockup and thawed out. Lentini also had too much liquor in his system and was given 48 hours by Burgess Evans this morning.

Two other common drunks were sentenced by Burgess Evans this morning.

Gwean's Store Robbed.

G. W. Gwean's store at Vanderbilt was robbed of \$75 worth of goods Wednesday night, thievery getting in through the basement. The guilty parties are suspected.

INTERESTING VALUATIONS SHOWN IN THE GREATER CONNELLSVILLE.

How the Assessors Looked Upon The Worth of the Possessions of Those Who Have the Most.

Anderson to Get Dunn House At New Salem

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 8.—C. D. Anderson, former proprietor of the Columbia Hotel in Connellsville, has practically concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Dunn House in New Salem. Although the deal has not been definitely settled, it is understood that \$20,000 will be paid for the property.

Anderson has an option on the property and has already moved into it. Lee Dunn, owner of the property, announced this morning that the deal can be reported as practically concluded.

VANDERGRIFT RELEASED FROM COUNTY JAIL

Bond in Sum of \$1,000 Furnished—Two Applications for Liquor License Filed.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 8.—James Vandegrift was released from jail this morning after bail for his appearance at March court was furnished by his mother, Mrs. Emma Vandegrift. Bond in the sum of \$1,000 was required. Vandegrift is charged with criminally assaulting Edna Wilson, a 14 year old domestic employed at his home in Connellsville. There was a hitch after habeas corpus proceedings had been instituted, as the bond originally offered was not acceptable. The matter was finally adjusted to the satisfaction of the court.

Two applications for liquor license have been filed, being the first to be submitted this year. David J. Provens and Lee Dunn have liquor selling privileges for the Monongahela House in Brownsville, while Howard H. Clark would like to dispose with liquid refreshments at the Central Hotel in Dunbar.

Letters of administration were issued to H. George May in the estate of William F. Kamp, deceased. W. D. McGinnis and E. S. Showalter were

Loudsmen.

Fire on Pole Cuts Service On Tri-State

Fire on a telephone pole in Church

place at noon today seriously crippled the local service of the American Union Telephone Company. A short circuit caused the insulation to ignite and for fully 15 minutes wires on the pole blazed. The pole was one of the most important on the system, as it is from it that the big cables lead to the exchange.

When chemicals were played on the blaze by the fire department there were fireworks for a time, the liquid causing numerous short circuits. Hundreds of telephones were thrown out of commission.

Found Bunch of Keys.

Chief of Police Rotter has in his possession a bunch of keys which were found this morning. The principal means of identification is a bear bottle opener. The owner can have the keys by calling on the chief.

Russian Christmas.

The Russian Slavs throughout the city region are celebrating today, this being the Russian Christmas.

Rising Temperature Coming.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday with a rising temperature, is the noon weather forecast.

MAN AND CURIOSITY TOPIC.

Literary Society Decides That It Will Lead Man Farther Than Necessity Will Drive Him.

"Resolved, That curiosity will lead a man farther than necessity will drive him," was the subject of a very interesting debate discussed yesterday afternoon by the Philo and Connellian Literary Societies at their regular meetings. The question aroused much interest among the High School students and the debaters chosen from each society were capable of handling the question in a very able manner. The judges selected from both societies gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. The Connellian debaters were: affirmative, Hazel Stillwagon and Emma Ford; negative, Ada Zimmerman and Ralph Hornek, Philo; affirmative, Albert Erickson, Hazel Miller; negative, Tweed Stanford and Harry Cox.

The remainder of the Connellian program was as follows: recitations,

Madlyn Walton, Charlotte Barnhart, Rebecca Campbell, Nellie Congdon, essays, Christine Watson, Marie Stillwagon, Martha Sudek, Herbert Shawcross, Mary Thomas, Elizabeth Anderson and Ruth Galante; stories, Frank Reece, Helen Boyd and Edna Davis; paper, Clyde Glelette.

The Philo program was as follows:

essays, Bla Connelly, Mary Butler,

Mary Wertheimer and Ralph Guy, recitations, Hilda Shumaker, Nellie Brennan, Walter Detwiler, Virginia Crow, story clinic, Gertrude Rhodes, French Durst; orations, Byron Gilchrist, Lawrence DeWitt, Claude Mockers and Herbert Walton. Miss Arthur Eton rendered vocal solo in a very pleasing manner, while Miss Evans favored the society with a piano solo.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1910.

**MAKE SAFE
THE SIDEWALKS.**

The complaints concerning the unsafe sidewalks are persistent and insistent and deserve more prompt and careful consideration at the hands of the authorities.

The principle improvement asked is that those which have been finished with a very smooth surface shall be roughed, and as this change is not one which involves much cost, and which in fact involves no cost whatever to the borough, we see no good reason why the authorities have not taken more prompt action in making the sidewalks safe in slippery weather.

The winter weather we are having just now has made the streets and sidewalks very slippery and public and private interests should do what they can to relieve a dangerous situation.

**THE GRAFT
OF COUNTY BRIDGES.**

The Somerset county authorities have discovered that their county bridges have not always been built in a workmanlike or even in an honest manner.

The construction of county bridges in all counties has always been a fruitful source of graft great and small, and it is not surprising that some of it should be discovered in Somerset county.

Somerset county, however, seems to be on the right road to reform in having appointed a competent and honest bridge inspector.

**MEDICAL INSPECTORS
OF COMMON SCHOOLS.**

The action of the State Board of Health in determining to make semi-annual medical inspections of the public schools will encourage most districts to supplement these inspections by others locally and more frequently.

The idea has gained ground rapidly since it was first suggested and put into practice in some of the city schools. If it is the duty of the state to educate its children in order to make intelligent citizens it is also quite as much importance to see that they grow into healthy men and women.

The healthiest brains grow in healthy bodies.

A Uniontown physician says salt on the sidewalks is a menace to the public health. Just at the present time, it seems to most people that the lack of a little salt was a menace to life and limb.

Phineas got too gay and was pinched.

The Abilities of the Administration has the City Forester's scalp and his heel is still unshorn.

Uncle Joe got hit in the facias, too.

Greater Connellsville is a \$5,000,000 corporation.

The Tanderlola business is entirely too active for even a live tow.

Out in the West the country is so wide that they lose a passenger train every now and then.

The Jamison Coal Company has widened out a bit financially.

The Anti-Fiddle issue will be a fair show in the Second Ward.

Finer winter weather could not be desired and perhaps could not be had if desired.

Secretary Knox has been vindicated.

It is alleged that even some coke companies are irregular.

Uniontown is going in for musical shows.

It seems to be a matter of doubt whether the inch-and-a-quarter dividend of Pittsburgh Coal is going through the screen after all.

Molasses, like some other sweet things, is explosive under certain circumstances.

New Democratic Chairman—
William Kerian has been elected chairman of the Democratic General Committee of Westmoreland county.

**THE LIBRARY REPORT
FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER**

Miss Clark Gives Figures on Circulation of Books For Last Four Weeks of the Year.

The total circulation of books at the Carnegie Free Library for the month of December was 3,008. Of these 2,633 were borrowed in the adult department in classes as follows:

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| General works | 45 |
| Philosophy | 25 |
| Religion | 10 |
| Sociology | 10 |
| Policracy | 51 |
| History | 7 |
| Natural science | 47 |
| Useful arts | 28 |
| Literature | 105 |
| Travel | 18 |
| History | 60 |
| Biography | 81 |
| Fiction | 173 |

In the juvenile department 1,175 books were circulated in classes as follows:

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| General works | 6 |
| Religion | 22 |
| Sociology | 10 |
| Policracy | 10 |
| History | 51 |
| Natural science | 7 |
| Useful arts | 28 |
| Literature | 111 |
| Travel | 12 |
| History | 60 |
| Biography | 102 |
| Fiction | 310 |

Driving the month 99 magazines were borrowed; 313 persons used the Periodical Room and 681 persons the Reference Room; 202 children were present at the Friday afternoon story hour. There were 47 new registrations, 10 of them being juveniles. Three hundred and forty-one books were mended and 101 deliquescent and 5 reserve posts were sent out.

FRICKSONIAN SOCIETY

Of Dunbar Township High School Met Yesterday.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Fricksonian Literary Society of the Dunbar township High School was held yesterday afternoon in the High School chapel at Leisenring No. 1. An excellent program, consisting mostly of orations, was rendered.

The periodical was edited and read by Christians Goller. The Leisenring Society will render a Longfellow program next Friday afternoon.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Dunbar Township Directors Paid Teachers This Morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dunbar township school board is being held today at the High School building at Leisenring No. 1. During the morning session the teachers were paid off for the month of December and also received their institute pay. The monthly meeting of the teachers was also held this morning at the High School.

E. A. ARISON MARRIED.

His Bride Is Miss Anna Lennon of Scottdale.

Edward A. Arison, Union Supply store manager at Leisenring No. 1 and Miss Anna Lennon of Scottdale were married in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mr. Arison was formerly store manager at Adelaido and resided in Eighth street, West Side. The bride is a well known young lady of Scottdale.

Down From Arison.

O. L. Fletcher, formerly a B. & O. passenger conductor, who is now located in the restaurant and grocery business at Friends in Union, Somerset county, is visiting friends in town. Somerset county is booming he says.

A HOOSIER LETTER.

Captain Baisley of Indianapolis Writes to His Eastern Brother.

Indiana grows writers, more of them than the square foot than any other State in the Union. Captain Joseph Baisley of Indianapolis, pens the following letter to his brother Robert, in Connellsville, and conveys the greetings of the season and the invitation to lie southward, in unique form. He says:

Say, Bro, Rob:
To shiny Florida let us go
And get away from the ice and snow.
So we'll run him down, living and dying,
About the time long gone, and that.
We spent around the good old home,
And the times around the old hard stone
At the good old Christmas times.

The long, long years we've been apart
Has drawn you nearer to my heart,
And now as we both have bumped the
bumps.

And oftentimes thought we were two old
chumps.

But we're not failed altogether,
Ain't it about time we get together
And talk of the old Christmas times.

I cannot think the time has past
When you and I have talked our last;
So let's up to you, to hump yourself,
Or we'll never more talk of the good old life.

Who brought to me so much good cheer
In his good old sled, with his light
ReLUideon.

At the good old Christmas times
And who there's so many other things.

To talk about—yes, some with stings,
Yet they are so few—they're out of
grief.

Among the many that came out right,
We will let them slide, and only talk
Of the many good things that came
down the walk.

At the good old Christmas times.

Though you are sixty-six, while I'm
only twenty-four,
I feel I'm good for twenty years more,
So if you want to stretch out your own,

Just come right along as quick as you

To Florida's fish and fruit and flowers,

And there we'll talk for hours and hours

Of the good old Christmas times.

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Uncle Sam—I'd like to find some way of stopping loss in this department.

**THE CHURCHES
SERVICES AT****FAYETTE COUNTY
COURT RECORDS.**

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
of Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy, warmer; Sunday, unsettled, moderate south winds.

**All Furs.
Coats, Suits
and
One-Piece
Dresses**

1/3 OFF

Elegant wearing apparel now being offered at a big savings. Many other special offerings throughout the store.

**Cloaks
and Suits**

The suit sale affords an unusual opportunity to procure a serviceable and stylish garment at an exceptionally low figure.

Coats and suits that carry with them unusual style features, made of plain and fancy serge, broadcloth, diagonals and fancy mixtures; plain tailored and slightly trimmed effects are shown in the season's most popular shades. Call and look them over while the assortment is large. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$45.00. On sale now at

1/3 OFF

**All Furs
Reduced**

Every Fur Set, separate scarf or muff in the house is now on sale at regular clearance prices. Real Mink, Jap Mink, Blended Squirrel, Fox and Lynx, are included in the lot. Considering the carliness of the season, the reduction we have made on all furs makes them exceptional values at

1/3 OFF

**Children's
Coats**

Now on sale at one-third off, shown in ages from 5 to 14 years, and infants' sizes as well. They come in all colors, either plain or mixed. Styles are all this season's and prices are very moderate. It is good economy to select one now while they are selling at

1/3 OFF

**Knit
Underskirts**

'All wool underskirts, close fitting and comfortable; show plain grey, white, black, blue and pink; also in mixtures. We have them in Misses', Ladies' and out sizes at

50c, \$1, \$1.50

LOST—LADY'S OPEN-FACED GOLD watch, with leather "A" on back, bought in Pennsylvania and sent to O. station. Return to COURIER OFFICE and receive reward.

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REDUCED PRICES

We are offering all our holiday goods at greatly reduced prices. To those who were unable to secure their wants before Christmas, we offer special inducements in prices which are worth looking after. Come in and see.

CHINA

The goods in our China Department are being closed out at low prices. Everything must go and now is the time to secure dishes at less than wholesale prices. Come in and secure some of these extraordinary bargains.

RUBBERS—ARTICS.

Men's Artics, pair.....99c
Ladies' Rubbers, pair.....39c
Women's Artics, pair.....75c
Women's Rubbers, pair.....56c
Men's Rubbers, pair.....66c

SCHMITZ'**New York Racket Store**

**THE BOOM
IN SOUTH
CONNELLSVILLE**

seems to be genuine. The Tin Plate Mill and the Aluminum Coating plant have resumed; the Safe Works are running regularly; and the old Automobile factory is reported sold to a firm which will at once engage in the manufacture of brake shoes employing a force of several hundred hands.

The Boom is on.

Lots will never be any cheaper.

They were marked down to hard-pan a year ago when times were hard. Looks like a good time to buy. Get in before the prices jump up again.

\$50 to \$300 Takes Them Now.

South Conn

TUNNEL DIGGER FOUND IN HOLE.

Finkelstein Dies in the Grave
He Made Himself.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

Tunnel Burrowed by Russian Extended 30 Feet Under Ludlow Street, New York—Damp Sand Gaves In on Worker.

New York, Jan. 8.—Diggers have found the body of Isaac Finkelstein in the tunnel he was boring across Ludlow street in the direction of Grand street and the jewelry store of S. Zirinsky.

A caving, caused no doubt by the rumbling of a heavy truck along the asphalt overhead, had shaken down the walls of his burrow, cutting off his retreat to the cellar of the unoccupied building at 53 Ludlow street and smothering him under many feet of damp sand.

There were certain indications that he made a desperate effort to claw a way out of the mass of earth. But Finkelstein did not have a chance. In the world. Between him and the entrance to the tunnel the caving had built up a five-foot wall of earth and stone. The street was ten feet above his head. He could not have kept alive more than a few minutes at most after the tunnel gave way.

Nobody knows how long Finkelstein had been mining under Ludlow street, an inch at a time. He had advanced his tunnel about thirty feet from the southeast corner of the unoccupied building. A sack full at a time, he dug away the sand and earth ahead of him, backing out cautiously in order not to disturb the flimsy shoring he had built up. Three months would have been hardly enough time for the job.

Finkelstein died in a grave of his own making, a victim of his greed, for his wife confessed that he had told her of his plan to burrow under the street and rob the jewelry store of S. Zirinsky, the Tiffany of the Eastside, on the opposite corner and where \$10,000 of jewels were stored.

The story of the daring attempt at robbery was first untold when Isidor Garbus, Finkelstein's brother-in-law, reported to the police that he believed his brother-in-law was dead under the street.

John's Awful Offense.
Bellfontaine, O., Jan. 8.—John D. Bogien, a prominent merchant of Versailles, has been sued for divorce. His wife alleges that he refuses to attend church with her.

A bond of union is soon formed between brethren in misfortune.—Le Sagt.

The News of Somerset In Brief; Board of Poor Directors Organize.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has a force of engineers in Somerset surveying the site of the new freight depot, which will be constructed within a short time, and also preparing plans for the installation of five tracks, which together with the present tracks, and sidings will furnish ample facilities for handling all freight.

A few days ago the B. & O. purchased a number of lots in the Muselman addition, which combine to make a tract of land 100x300 feet. It is stated that the B. & O. has set aside \$10,000 for the Somerset improvements and that the plans include a new and modern passenger station, a freight depot and freight yards. The stations will be so arranged as to afford office facilities to the local railroad employees.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Poor Directors Jacob C. Dietz, W. W. Baker and John F. Raymen, the following officers were elected for the year 1910. H. F. Yost, attorney and Secretary; J. G. Ellmons, superintendent and physician; Rev. Silas Hoover, chaplain; Dr. F. R. Shaffer, physician for Somerset Borough and township for the Children's Aid Society.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of R. P. Cummins Post, G. A. H. to serve during the present year Commander, Sol. G. Lehnert; Senior Vice Commander, George Seehler; Junior Vice Commander, Chauncy Dickey; Chaplain, Dr. Hiram King; Surgeon, Dr. J. M. Lougher; Quartermaster, Jonas M. Cook; Officer of the Day, W. H. Berkley; Officer of the Guard, William M. Hosteller; Patriotic Instructor, Dr. Hiram King; Trustee, Andrew Zaleski; Adjutant, William M. Schrock; Quartermaster Sergeant, Michael Kifer; Delegates to State encampment, Chauncy Dickey, William M. Schrock; Alternates, W. H. Berkley, W. M. Hosteller.

Dr. W. D. Fuller, a local veterinarian who has established a large practice in this county, has been appointed chief veterinarian for the Consolidation Coal Company, a large concern operating in Somerset county and also at Fairmont, W. Va., and in Maryland and Kentucky. Dr. Fuller will

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WILLIAM J. SIDIS.

WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET.

Scottdale Outing Club Will Be at the Hill House

ON NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

Joseph P. Love, East Huntingdon War Veteran, Dead—Beautifying School Grounds Will be Discussed at Ruffdale Institute—Other Notes.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 8.—The Scottdale Outing Club, a successful social organization devoted to outdoor recreation, will hold their first annual banquet at the Hill House on Wednesday evening, and the affair promises to be a very pleasant one. The members of the club and their women guests are invited. The club has been organized for four years and have had three outings to distant points, but this affair is their first banquet. About 40 plates will be laid. The Colonial orchestra will make the music. The officers of the club are Barnett T. Smith, President; William Shannon, Vice President, and Robert E. Motford, Secretary and Treasurer. Joseph P. Love Dead.

Joseph P. Love, a Civil war veteran, died at his home at Alverton after a long illness from paralysis, on Thursday, aged 78 years. He was born on the old Love homestead a mile west of Irengean, and served through the Civil war coming out with a high record. He lived at Alverton for the last 30 years and served the rural delivery route through Mt. Nebo and Hawkeye for a number of years before he became ill. He was active in Grand Army and church work. He is survived by his widow, and three children, Mrs. G. C. Crandier of Pittsburgh; Edwin Love of Pittsburgh, and Miss Myrtle Love, a well known teacher in East Huntingdon township.

Postal Card Shower.

There is a postal card shower being made today for Miss Myrtle Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stoner of west of town, and many beautiful cards have been sent to the young lady.

Cotton is Better.

William L. Cotton, Secretary of the East Huntingdon Township School Board, who has been confined to his home west of town, with rheumatism for several months, is reported to be a little better, but not able to be out.

Ruffdale Institute.

The Ruffdale schools will hold an institute on January 15. The schools will be in session from 9:30 to 11:30, when addresses will be made to the pupils. "How Can School Grounds Be Made More Beautiful" is a topic that should be of profit in discussion in the afternoon which will be opened by Miss Josephine Denlinger and E. G. Wagner. A great number of country school grounds are little less than desolate although East Huntingdon has endeavored to have good buildings and many of their grounds are pretty, but none of them come up to the possibilities, any more than do any of the town school grounds anywhere in this section.

To Visit Mardi Gras.

Edward and Thomas Brino, of Evansville, Indiana, are considering joining a party to take in the annual Mardi Gras, the great southern festival at New Orleans this winter. They have been invited to join a party going down on the Queen City and are thinking about going.

Weather Very Cold.

There is some complaint about the cold weather, which has not yet seen a large number of assistance. The post office carries it with a bandbox salutation. Dr. E. D. Schrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Schrock of Millford Township, was recently associated with Dr. Fuller as a partner and will have charge of the doctor's practice and hospital in Somerset.

A position for the appointment of a guardian for Mrs. Caroline C. Keller, widow of Josiah Keller, who died about a year ago, has been filed by a number of nieces and nephews of Mrs. Keller, who are Anna C. Wilson, Edward W. Howard, Russell R. Keller, Charles W. and Randall Zimmerman, all of Pittsburgh; Clara B. Dickies of Chicago; Howard K. Clark of Bradock; Walter P. Clark and Ella S. Thompson of Ligonier. The petition sets forth that Mrs. Keller's property worth \$13,000, that she is feeble and mentally defective and that the petitioners and two brothers of Mrs. Keller, who are Anna C. Wilson, Edward W. Howard, Russell R. Keller, Charles W. and Randall Zimmerman, all of Pittsburgh; Clara B. Dickies of Chicago; Howard K. Clark of Bradock; Walter P. Clark and Ella S. Thompson of Ligonier. The petition sets forth that Mrs. Keller's property worth \$13,000, that she is feeble and mentally defective and that the petitioners and two brothers of Mrs. Keller, who are Anna C. 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CHIEF FORESTER GIFFORD PINCHOT IS OUSTED FROM HIS OFFICE.

President Taft Abruptly Removes Him From Service for Writing Letter to Senator Dolliver.

CAUSES A BIG SENSATION

Two Assistants to Pinchot Also Let Out—President's Reasons For His Action Brief—Pinchot One of Roosevelt's Closest Friends.

Washington, Jan. 8.—After a cabinet meeting lasting nearly four hours President Taft caused the announcement to be made that he had directed Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to dismiss Gifford Pinchot from the office of forester of the agriculture department. Later on it was made known that Secretary Wilson, in accordance with a decision of the president and the cabinet, had dismissed Overton V. Price, associate forester and Mr. Pinchot's chief assistant, and Alexander C. Shaw, assistant law officer of the forest service.

President Taft wrote a lengthy letter to Mr. Pinchot giving his reasons why the chief forester should be removed from the government service.

Reasons For Dismissal.

Briefly, these reasons were that, contrary to instructions from Secretary Wilson, Forester Pinchot had written a letter to Senator Dolliver to be read publicly in the Senate, defending Price and Shaw after they had admitted that they had inspired the magazine and press campaign against Secretary Ballinger. That Mr. Pinchot had cast reflection on the Dolliver letter on the action of President Taft in directing the dismissal of Louis R. Glavis of the public land service, the man who charged that Mr. Ballinger and other officers of the interior department had been guilty of impropper official conduct in connection with the Alaska coal claims, and that Mr. Pinchot had intimated in the Dolliver letter that without the magazine and press exploitation of Price and Shaw the administration would have allowed fraudulent coal land claims in Alaska to be patented.

According to President Taft, Mr. Pinchot wrote to Senator Dolliver to offset in the public mind the president's decision in the Glavis case. Mr. Pinchot in this letter paid high tribute to Mr. Glavis and indicated that President Taft had erred in dismissing him, and, by inference, that Mr. Glavis' charges against Secretary Ballinger were based on proper grounds.

May Have Far-Reaching Effect.

The action of the president on the eve of the congress investigation into the allegations and insinuations against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger's conduct of the policy of conserving natural resources is certain to cause a sensation. Its political effects, according to opinion here, may be far-reaching.

F. A. HEINZE, COPPER KING, AGAIN FACES FEDERAL COURT.



NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper king, has again been indicted by the Federal grand jury for alleged misappropriation of the funds of the Merchant National Bank of this city, of which he was president. Heinze was indicted for the same offense following the panic of 1907 but the odds were quashed when Judge Hough sustained demurrers. Heinze promises to make a fight greater even than that of Morse, who has just come to prison for his transgressions in the same disastrous panic. The first legal encounter is

Deaths In Connellsville and Vicinity In 1909.

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| There were 205 deaths in Greater Connellsville during the year of 1909 and, with December eliminated, 68 in Connellsville and Bullskin townships. Most remarkable is the infant mortality, of the 203 deaths reported to the Board of Health, 65 of them being babes. This is almost one-fourth of the grand total of deaths. There were 27 violent deaths during the year past. A list of those who died during the year follows: |
| January. |
| 1. Loretta A. Gandy, aged 6 months. |
| 2. Day, pneumonia. |
| 3. George Morris Witt, aged 1 years, 2 months, bronchitis. |
| 4. Colored infant. |
| 5. Henry Colontino, 1 month, 8 days, 135 Meadow alley, catarrhal pneumonia. |
| 6. Henry Hartman, 80 years, 2 months, 115 South Main street, croup. |
| 7. John S. Holzel, 62 years, 201 West Green street. |
| 8. Infant child, a day old. |
| 9. Elmer J. Jackson, 7 years, 8 months, 124 Johnston avenue, general debility. |
| 10. Cree Horner, 27 years, 205 West Apple street, phthisis pulmonitis. |
| 11. John Graveloski, 23 years, died at hospital from injuries. |
| 12. Infant child, injuries. |
| 13. Alvina Cateina, Fuellergrat, 24 years, phthisis pulmonitis. |
| 14. Louise Caskar, 35 years, 222 Carnegie avenue, pneumonia. |
| 15. Matthew Jevon, 94 years, 905 Second street, asthma. |
| 16. Charles White, 34 years, pulmonary tuberculosis. |
| 17. Harry Laughman, 20 years, died at hospital from injuries. |
| 18. Infant child. |
| 19. Anna F. Hoover, 46 years, pernicious anemia. |
| 20. William W. Brown, 61 years, 125 West Apple street, paralysis. |
| 21. Ross Conilli, 41 years, 217 North Arch street, pulmonary tuberculosis. |
| 22. William R. Robin, 70 years, Pittsburg township, catarrhal pneumonia. |
| 23. Sarah A. Keefe, 64 years, 138 Snyder street, dilatation of heart. |
| 24. Hurriet Leibler, 72 years, Bullskin township, heart failure. |
| 25. Infant child, 16 years, cancer. |
| 26. John Clawson, 36 years, died at hospital as result of injuries. |
| 27. Infant child. |
| 28. Infant child, 74 years, Connellsville township, pneumonia. |
| 29. Infant child. |
| 30. Carrie Baker, 8 years, Bullskin township, accidental drowning. |
| 31. Christiana Lancaster, 29 years, Connellsville township, tubercular polypus. |
| 32. Catherine T. Moody, 2 months, Bullskin township, pneumonia. |
| 33. George W. Hill, 60 years, 405 North Main street, croup, bronchitis. |
| 34. Isaac Cossel, 75 years, 501 North Pittsburg street, Bright's disease. |
| 35. Infant child. |
| March. |
| 1. Edna Catherine Evans, 27 years, 101 Crawford avenue, diabetes mellitus. |
| 2. Giovanni Palattino, 8 months, bronco-pneumonia. |
| 3. Steve Kite, 15 years, died in hospital as result of injuries. |
| 4. Infant child. |
| 5. John E. Jr., 11 months, Connellsville township, pneumonia. |
| 6. John A. Younz, 35 years, Bullskin township, pneumonia. |
| 7. Infant child. |
| 8. George L. Gross, 17 years, Elkhorn street, consumption. |
| 9. Joseph H. Korns, 62 years, Bullskin township, dropsy. |
| 10. Smith Robbie, 2 months, Connellsville township, miasma. |
| 11. John L. Wilson, 61 years, arterio sclerosis. |
| 12. Mrs. A. Tolmay, 26 years, died at hospital as result of injuries. |
| 13. Mattie A. Sticklethwaite, 44 years, First street, acute nephritis. |
| 14. Mary Antonio Stea, 32 years, Carnegie avenue, pulmonary tuberculosis. |
| 15. Infant child. |
| 16. Deltoria Sebold, 2 years, Connellsville township, scald. |
| 17. Infant child. |
| 18. Christian S. Smutz, scalle gangrene. |
| 19. Infant child. |
| 20. Infant child. |
| 21. August Beck, 19 years, died at hospital as result of injuries. |
| 22. George J. M. 41 years, 111 Water Avenue, heart failure. |
| 23. Dr. Samuel Reynolds, 65 years, acute porotic. |
| 24. Infant child. |
| 25. George Horaids, 1 month, Tenth street, pneumonia. |
| 26. Unknown man struck by train. |
| 27. Eddie Ewing Bates, 37 years, 125 Main street, pneumonia. |
| 28. Martha V. Shander, 2 months, Penn Avenue, miasma. |
| 29. Steve Kolar, 3 months, pneumonia. |
| 30. Josiah L. Miller, 65 years, Bullskin township, pneumonia. |
| 31. Edward Perry King, 2 years, 311 East Park street, broncho pneumonia. |
| 32. Robert Cooper Herbert, 29 years, pulmonary tuberculosis. |
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| 2. Sarah Rowan, 82 years, Eleventh street, pneumonia, 21 years, Prospekt street, pneumonia. |
| 3. Susan Shaw, 81 years, 315 East Main street, arterio sclerosis. |
| 4. Infant child. |
| 5. Louise Yox, 50 years, 611 East Main street, Bright's disease. |
| 6. Fredric Bloom, 10 years, 403 Franklin avenue, Bright's fever. |
| 7. Unknown child found in pond. |
| 8. Fredric Bloom, 10 years, 403 Franklin avenue, Bright's fever. |
| 9. Infant child, 18 months, Connellsville township, locomotor ataxia, Rhoda Pflersch, 77 years, cerebral malaria of liver. |
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STARTING ANEW

At the beginning of a new year is a good time to make a fresh start—to forget past mistakes and failures, or to remember them only that they may be avoided in the future.

It's a good time to say to yourself: "I will have something at the end of the year to show for my work—part of every dollar I earn must go into a savings account. My income may not go up, but my expenses will just have to come down."

At this strong bank \$1 opens a savings account. 4% interest.

For the Year Nineteen-Ten

Why not begin that oft desired bank account for yourself and resolve to deposit regularly in 1910.

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A Bank Account is Not Only a Luxury, But a Necessity to a Successful Man.

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THE GUEST OF QUESNAY

By
Booth Tarkington

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CHAPTER XIII.
IT is impossible to say what Mariana would have done had there been no interference, for she had worked herself into one of those terrors which women of her type can attain when they feel the occasion demands it. But Rameau threw his arms about her, Mr. Percy came to his assistance, and Ward and I sprang in between her and the two furies had she strove to reach. Even at that the finger balls of Mariana's right hand touched the pretty white hat, but only touched it and no more.

Rameau and the little spy managed to get their vociferating burden across the courtyard and into her own door.

"Professor Keredee"—Mrs. Harman began, retreating and turning to the professor apologetically.

"Oh, let him come, too!" said Miss Elizabeth desperately. "Nothing could be worse than this."

She led the way back to the pavilion. "Not a soul at Quesnay," sobbed the mortified châtelaine—"not one but will know this before dinner! They'll hear the whole thing within two hours."

"There is nothing they shouldn't know," said Mrs. Harman.

George turned to her with a smile so bravely managed that I was proud of him. "Oh, yes, there is," he said. "We're going to get you out of all this."

"All this!" she repeated.

"All this mir!" he answered. "We're going to get you out of it. I don't know whether your revelation to the Spanish woman will make that easier or harder, but I do know that it makes the water deeper."

Her anxious eyes grew wider. "How have I made it deeper for him? Wasn't it necessary that the poor woman should be told the truth?"

She turned to Keredee with a frightened gesture and an unintelligible word of appeal.

"It was because," he repeated, running a nervous hand through his beard—"because the knowledge would put us so utterly in this people's power. Already they demand more than we can give them; now they can do still more."

George intervened, and he spoke without sarcasm. "To put it roughly, these people have been asking more than the Harman estate worth—which was on the strength of the woman's claim as a wife—but now they know she is not one her position is immensely strengthened, for she has only to go before the nearest commissioner to prove it."

"Oh, no!" Mrs. Harman cried passionately. "I haven't done that!"

"Never!" he answered. "There could not be a greater lie than to any you have done it. The responsibility is with the wretched and vicious boy—who brought the catastrophe upon himself. But don't you see that you've got to keep out of it, that we've got to take you out of it?"

"You can't! I'm part of it. Better or worse, it's as much mine as his. My separation from my husband is over. I shall be with him now for—"

"I won't listen to you!" Miss Elizabeth lifted her wet face from George's shoulder, and there was a note of deep anger in her voice. "You haven't the faintest idea of what a hideous situation that creature has made for himself. Don't you know that that awful woman was right? You talk of being with him! Do you imagine they encourage family housekeeping in French prisons?"

"You're going much too far," Garrison said, and, touching his betrothed upon the arm. "My dear Elizabeth, there is no use exaggerating. The case is unpleasant enough just as it is."

"In what have I exaggerated?" she demanded.

"Why, I knew Larabee Harman," he returned. "I knew him fairly well. I went as far as Honolulu with him, and I remember that papers were served on him in San Francisco. He was traveling continually, and I don't think he knew much of what was going on, even right around him, most of the time. He began with cocaine and absinthe in the morning, you know. For myself, I always supposed the salt had been carried through. So did people generally, I think. It'll probably have to stand trial, and of course he's technically guilty, but I don't believe he'd be convicted, though I might say it would have been a most devilish good thing for him if he could have been got out of France before his Mursians heard the truth."

"Nothing is changed," Louise Harman said finally, her eyes still fixed gravely on Miss Elizabeth's.

At that the other's face flamed up, and she uttered a half choked exclamation. "Oh," she cried, "you're full-in love with playing the martyr! It's self love! No one on earth could make me believe you're in love with this degraded lubecile. It's because you want to make a shining example of yourself. You want to get down on your knees and wash off the violence from this befouled creature. You want!"

"Madame," Keredee interrupted tremulously, "you speak out of no knowledge! There is no violence. No one who is clean remains befouled because of the tides that are gone."

FOUR INSURGENT SENATORS SAID TO BE UNDER PATRONAGE BAN AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—If the political wiseacres are to be believed, the situation between the administration forces and the so-called insurgents in the House and Senate is becoming more acute every day. The gossips have it that patronage is being withheld from the men who have been active in opposing pet measures of the administration. The situation was felt a few days ago when a western representative made the public an-

ouncement that he had been told by Postmaster General Hitchcock that pressure was being brought to bear to have patronage withheld from insurgents Congressmen. Mr. Hitchcock was quoted as saying that he was loath to play politics to such an extent in making his selections. It was further declared in semi-official circles that those Senators who have aligned themselves against the administration's policies may expect nothing in the way of patronage. These statements are given merely for what they are worth, but it is asserted openly here that utterances such as that made by Senator Cummins at a recent dinner in Des Moines by Senator Bristol in previous speeches, anti-Taft articles in Senator La Follette's magazine and a recent interview by Senator Clapp on the price of foodstuffs are said to have stirred the administration to action.



You find myriad of objections to me, don't you?

I had forgotten to look away from her eyes, and I kept on forgetting.



She gave a low cry of triumph.

"Dazzling" is a good old fashioned word for eyes like hers. At least it might define their effect on me.

"If I did manage to object to you," I said again, "it would be a good thing for me, wouldn't it?"

"Yes?" I asked, leaning toward her across the table.

"Because if she were involved in some undertaking—something that, if it went wrong, would endanger her happiness and, I think, even her life, for it might actually kill her if she failed and brought on a worse catastrophe!"

"Yes?" I said anxiously as she paused again.

"Would help her?" she said.

"I would, indeed," I asserted earnestly. "I told her once I'd do anything in the world for her."

"Even if it involved something that George Ward might never forgive you for?"

"I said 'anything in the world,'" I returned, "perhaps a little hushily."

She gave a low cry of triumph, but immediately checked it. Then she leaned far over the table. "I wasn't afraid to come through the woods alone," she said in a very low voice, "because I wasn't alone. Louise came with me."

"What?" I gasped. "Where is she?"

"At the Baudry cottage down the road. They won't miss her at the chateau until morning. I looked her door on the outside, and if they go to bother her again—though I don't think they will—they'll believe she's fastened it on the inside and is asleep. She managed to get a note to Keredee late this afternoon. It explained everything, and he had some trunks carried out the rear gate of the inn and carted over to Lisonix to be shipped to Paris from there. It is to be supposed—or hoped at least—that this woman and her people will believe that means Professor Keredee and Mr. Harman will try to get Paris in the same way."

"So," I said, "that's what Percy meant about the trunks. I didn't understand."

"To do what?"

"To 'have herself,' as they call it. They're insisting that she must 'not see her poor husband again. They're determined she shan't."

"But George wouldn't worry her."

"Oh, wouldn't he?" The girl laughed sadly. "I don't suppose he could help it, he's in such a state himself, but between him and Elizabeth it's hard to see how poor Mrs. Harman lived through the day."

"You seem all of that," I said, looking at her eyes, which were very wide and very brilliant. "However, I believe you always do."

"Ah," she smiled. "I knew you thought me atrocious from the first.

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MISERY FROM BACKACHE GOES AND OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS ACT FINE.

Several Doses Regulate the Kidneys Making Backache and Bladder Trouble Vanish.

at any price made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure, as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

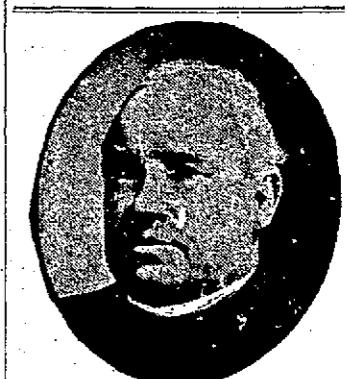
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Your physician, pharmacist, broker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty cent treatment—from any drug store anywhere in the world.

Venus Outshines Sun in Daytime.
ROME, Jan. 8.—The remarkable phenomenon of Venus being visible and outshining the sun in the afternoon was repeated here.



For Consumption

Father John's Medicine contains the exact kind of nourishment needed by those who have lung troubles and are weak and run down. That is why it cures colds and throat and lung troubles.

No weakening stimulants or dangerous drugs.

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For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10:00 A. M., 4:45 and 6:50 P. M.; Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.

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For CUMBERLAND—Daily Express trains, 9:55 A. M.; 3:00, 7:44, 11:45 P. M. Accommodations—8:45 A. M.; 2:00 and 4:30 P. M.

For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION A. M. and 11:45 P. M., daily.

For HARPER'S FERRY and VALLEY DIVISION—points—8:45 A. M.; 3:00 and 4:35 P. M.

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CLEVELAND BANK CLOSES

Loans to Werner Company Caused Financial Trouble.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—The South Cleveland Banking company, one of the largest of Cleveland's suburban financial institutions, has filed a deed of assignment to William H. Martin.

Lands, sold to approximately \$1,000,000, made to the Werner company, a large Akron publishing concern which has gone into the hands of a receiver, is given as the cause for the closing of the bank's doors.



FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER

Free to You and Every Sister Suffering from Woman's Ailments.

I am a woman. I know woman's sufferings.

I have found the cure.

My sister, too, suffers from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this wonderful remedy.

My mother, too, suffers from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this wonderful remedy.

My daughter, too, suffers from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this wonderful remedy.

My wife, too, suffers from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this wonderful remedy.

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The Wright-Metzler Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Starts

TUESDAY
JAN. 11th.



Ladies' Suits At Prices That Will See Them Off.

More shrewd buyers take advantage of the January Clearance Sale than any other sales of the year. Preparatory to stock taking we liberally reduce for quick selling all broken lots, remnants and soiled or mussed merchandise. The values offered this year are even better than we gave last January. The savings are greater than they appear, for in all lines there is a steady upward tendency in prices and these goods were bought much under the present market.

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| Newest Tailored Suits $\frac{1}{2}$ Price.—All suits not included in the following lot are now on sale at one-half of the marked price. Materials are French and storm serges, diagonals, chiffon broadcloth and fancy worsteds. This is a rare opportunity to buy a well tailored, up-to-date winter suit for less than cost. | |
| \$15.00 to \$25.00 Tailored Suits \$7.75.—One lot of suits made of serges, stripedpanama, and fancy worsteds, well tailored and lined with a good quality of satin and messaline. You will find these suits exceptionally good values. The regular price is from \$15.00 to \$25.00, reduced to\$7.75 | |
| \$50.00 Suits\$25.00 | \$28.50 Suits\$14.25 |
| \$45.00 Suits\$22.50 | \$25.00 Suits\$12.50 |
| \$40.00 Suits\$20.00 | \$22.50 Suits\$11.25 |
| \$37.50 Suits\$18.75 | \$20.00 Suits\$10.00 |
| \$35.00 Suits\$17.50 | \$18.50 Suits\$9.25 |
| \$32.50 Suits\$16.25 | |

Tailored and Lingerie Waists

Marked Lower in Price.

Tailored Linen Waists, with embroidered collar, cuffs and front with clusters of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch tucks. Regular \$2.00 values. Sale price\$1.25
Tailored Linen Waists, with hemstitched plait and cluster of fine tucks. \$1.50 values for\$1.00
Lingerie Waists—Now spring models, embroidered and lace trimmed. \$1.50 and \$1.75 waists specially priced for this sale at\$1.25

Fine Tailored Waists of mercerized sateen, with lavender stripe. Beautifully tailored with yoke front and back. Very attractive and good value at \$2.00. Sale price\$1.39

Sold Waists—We have gone through our stock and taken out all waists that are even slightly soiled or mussed. This lot consists of lingerie, tailored and net waists ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$15.00, and will be closed out at $\frac{1}{2}$ off

All black and colored Dress Hats that were \$15.00 to \$20.00, reduced to\$9.00

All black and colored Dress Hats that were \$8.50 to \$12.50, reduced to\$5.98

All black and colored Dress Hats that were \$6.00 to \$7.50, reduced to\$4.98

All black and colored Hats that were \$5.00 at\$2.48

Millinery at Half-Price and Less.

One table of Felt Dress Shapes that were \$2.00 to \$2.75, now\$9.25

One lot of Children's Felt Hats, trimmed with scarfs and bows\$1.25

One lot of Children's Felt Hats, trimmed in scarfs and bows\$1.25

All Furs Reduced.

American Mink, Jap Mink, Blended Squirrel, Brown Martin and Black Fox. All new, dependable furs, made up in shawl scarfs, throw scarfs, ties and muffs in rug and pillow styles.

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| \$12.50 Muffs or Scarfs.....\$6.25 | \$50.00 Large Shawl Collar of genuine American Mink.....\$33.50 |
| \$15.00 Muffs or Scarfs.....\$10.00 | \$76.00 Large Shawl Collar of genuine American Mink.....\$50.00 |
| \$22.50 Muffs or Scarfs.....\$15.00 | \$85.00 Large Shawl Collar of genuine American Mink.....\$56.00 |
| \$25.00 Muffs or Scarfs.....\$16.50 | |
| \$26.00 Muffs or Scarfs.....\$23.25 | |

Clearance Sale of Corsets.

CORSET DEPARTMENT ON SECOND FLOOR.

American Lady Corset, style 2002, made of batiste and well boned. This is this season's model, regular \$1.50 value, sale price\$1.10

American Lady Corsets—A lot of broken sizes of various models. \$9.00
\$10.00 Batiste Girdles.....\$2.50
\$1.50 Tape Girdles reduced to close out. Sale price\$1.75

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Beautifully tailored in attractive, up-to-date models. The materials are voile, chiffon, Panama, French serges and diagonals. The colors are black, blue, brown, gray and fancy mixtures.

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for Ladies, Misses and Children reduced for this rule as follows:

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| \$7.50 and \$9.00 Sweaters....\$5.75 |
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| \$1.25 Sweaters\$0.95 |

Wash Goods and Domestics.

Remnants of muslin, outing, gingham, purples, silkline, scrims and cretonnes from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ off

Unbleached Muslin—Most of this was bought several months ago when cotton was 15 per cent. lower in price than now. Extra values to 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c.

Bleached Muslin—Bought in anticipation of higher prices and priced at quite a saving for you. Per yard .7c, .8c, 1c, 12c, 15c and 18c.

Full Bleached Cambric, 36 inches wide, 12c value and an extra special at10c

Bleached Russia Cloth—Half inch, 16 inches wide. Sc value. Sale price per yard6c

Teal Duck—Heavier than percale, 27 inches wide, in all staple colors and patterns, Sc value. Sale price5c

Sold and Faded Cheesecloth—Nothing better for dust cloths or cleaning windows. Sc values at half price. 2c

WASH GOODS.

Cotton Sutlings, imitating the newest styles in fancy wool mixtures, in dark, gray, brown and blue. Regular 18c values. Sale price12c

Large Lot of Flannelettes, kimono cloth, gingham, poplins, colored muslins, and silkline, on which we have placed a price that will clean it up quickly. Some of the pieces were worth 25c a yard. Sale price to close out9c

Infants' and Children's Headwear.

Felt, velvet and silk bonnets in white, light and dark blue, red, brown, green and old rose.

\$4.00 Bonnets at\$2.75

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Bonnets at\$2.25

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Bonnets at\$1.50

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Bonnets at\$1.19

\$1.25 Bonnets at\$0.98

\$1.00 Bonnets at\$0.70



Children's Wash Dresses, Fur Sets and Coats.

\$1.50 Sets for\$1.00

\$2.50 Sets for\$1.65

\$3.50 Sets for\$2.25

\$5.00 Sets for\$3.30

\$6.00 Sets for\$4.00

\$8.00 Sets for\$5.00

\$10.00 Sets for\$6.00

\$12.50 Sets for\$8.25

\$15.00 Sets for\$11.75

\$18.50 Sets for\$13.25

\$20.00 Sets for\$15.00

\$25.00 Sets for\$18.75

\$30.00 Sets for\$22.50

\$35.00 Sets for\$27.50

\$40.00 Sets for\$32.00

\$45.00 Sets for\$37.50

\$50.00 Sets for\$42.50

\$55.00 Sets for\$50.00

\$60.00 Sets for\$56.25

\$65.00 Sets for\$62.50

\$70.00 Sets for\$68.75

\$75.00 Sets for\$72.50

\$80.00 Sets for\$75.00

\$85.00 Sets for\$81.25

\$90.00 Sets for\$87.50

\$95.00 Sets for\$91.25

\$100.00 Sets for\$96.25

\$105.00 Sets for\$101.25

\$110.00 Sets for\$106.25

\$115.00 Sets for\$111.25

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\$180.00 Sets for\$176.25

\$185.00 Sets for\$181.25

\$190.00 Sets for\$186.25

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